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First Named Inventor	Gabrick et al.
Title	System for Automating & Managing an Enterprise IP Environment
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Signature		Date	December 16, 2005
Name	John J. Gabrick	Telephone	724-743-4242
Title and Company	President - MindMatters Technologies, Inc.		

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: MindMatters Technologies, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 09/706,513 Filed/Issue Date: November 3, 2000Entitled: System for Automating & Managing an Enterprise IP EnvironmentMindMatters Technologies, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

December 16, 2005

Date

724-743-4242

Telephone number

John J. Gabrick

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Signature

President - MindMatters Technologies Inc.

Title

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# ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

ASSIGNOR, John J. Gabrick

a United States citizen who resides at 2737 226th Avenue NE, Redmond, WA 98053, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ASSIGNEE, MindMatters Technology, Inc.,

a corporation under the laws of Washington and doing business at 2737 - 226th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98053, and to the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest, whether now held or after acquired, for the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

System for Automating and Managing an Enterprise IP Environment

("the Invention"), which is found in U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/163,877 filed 11/05/1999 titled System for Automating and Managing an Enterprise IP Environment, and provisional patent application Serial No. 60/165,140 filed 11/12/1999 titled Functional Specification for (Web-Based) Innovation Management System, both by John J. Gabrick, and Cassius A. Elston, Jr., inventor(s), and to any and all patents and patent applications as may be related to the Invention and owned by ASSIGNOR, now or hereafter filed, and in any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority, and the right to sue for past infringement, and in and to all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application, and in and to any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and, as to letters patent, any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.

John J. Gabrick



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